IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-15 (Canceled).

--16. (Currently Amended)   An information processing system comprising:

receiving means for receiving an electronic mail containing electronic mail sender information;

reading means for reading a lookup table including electronic mail account information and a music file corresponding to said electronic mail account information, wherein said music file has a title and an artist associated therewith;

retrieving means for retrieving said music file corresponding to said electronic mail account information of said electronic mail sender information received by said receiving means; and

means, when the electronic mail has been received, for causing the retrieved music file to be reproduced and for causing a signal to be supplied to a display means representative of the respective title and artist such that the retrieved music file is reproduced simultaneously or substantially simultaneously with the display of the respective title and/or artist on a screen of said display means,

wherein said information processing system automatically stores said electronic mail sender information if said electronic mail sender information is sent from an unknown electronic mail sender.--

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--17. (Previously Presented) The information processing system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said electronic mail account information in said lookup table is an electronic mail sender account.--

--18. (Previously Presented) The information processing system as claimed as claimed in claim 16, wherein said electronic mail account information in said lookup table is a domain name in said electronic mail sender account.--

--19. (Canceled)

--20. (Previously Presented) The information processing system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said lookup table is set up in advance.--

--21. (Currently Amended) An information processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving an electronic mail containing electronic mail sender information;

reading a lookup table including electronic mail account information and a music file corresponding to said electronic mail account information, wherein said music file has a title and an artist associated therewith;

retrieving said music file corresponding to said electronic mail account information of the received electronic mail sender information; and

causing, when the electronic mail has been received, the retrieved music file to be reproduced and causing a signal to be supplied to a display means representative of the respective title and artist such that the retrieved music file is reproduced simultaneously or

substantially simultaneously with the display of the respective title and/or artist on a screen of

said display means,

wherein said electronic mail sender information is automatically stored if said electronic

mail sender information is sent from an unknown electronic mail sender.--

--22. (Previously Presented)   The information processing method as claimed in claim

21, wherein said electronic mail account information in said lookup table is an electronic mail

sender account.--

--23. (Previously Presented) The information processing method as claimed as claimed

in claim 21, wherein said electronic mail account information in said lookup table is a domain

name in said electronic mail sender account.--

--24. (Canceled)

--25. (Previously Presented) The information processing method as claimed in claim 21,

wherein said lookup table is set up in advance.—

26. (Previously Presented)   The information processing system of claim 16, wherein

the respective music file includes a picture file associated with the respective artist, and wherein

the causing means causes the picture file to be displayed on said display means when the

electronic mail has been received.

27. (Previously Presented)   The information processing method of claim 21, wherein the respective music file includes a picture file associated with the respective artist, and wherein the causing step causes the picture file to be displayed on said display means when the electronic mail has been received.